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KING HENRY THE EIGHTH.

ANNO DOMINI 1515.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE HENRY NEVILL,

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KNIGHT OF THE MOST ANCIENT ORDER OF THE THISTLE.

&c. &c. &c.

This Fac-simile of the Roll of the Peers of the Parliament of the 6th Hen. VIII, in which one of his illustrious Ancestors was seated, is respectfully dedicated; as a humble testimony of gratitude, for the many and long continued marks of kindness and condescension with which his Lordship has been pleased to honor his most obedient and very devoted servant,

THOMAS WILLEMENT.

GREEN-STREET, GROSVENOR-SQUARE;
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PREFACE.

It is well known to persons acquainted with the muniments of this country, that the Records of Parliament are extremely imperfect, and that it is very difficult to prove what Peers took their seats, pursuant to their Writs of Summons; for until the commencement of the Lords' Journals, in the 1st Hen. VIII. Anno. 1509, those Peers only are mentioned on the Rolls of Parliament as having been present, who were selected to be Triers of Petitions, or who happened to witness certain proceedings, in Parliament.

Although in most cases the Lords' Journals state the names of the Peers who attended on each day of a Session, this is not uniformly the case with respect to the years between the 1st and 7th Hen. VIII., from which time until the 25th Hen. VIII. the Journals are missing; and it has been lately proved that some original memoranda, made in the Parliaments held in the 3rd and 27th Hen. VIII.,

which are omitted on the printed Journals, are preserved in one of the Harleian Manuscripts in the British Museum,* thus establishing that the Lords' Journals are incomplete, and tending to give increased value to all other Records of a Parliamentary nature.

It has hitherto escaped observation, that it was the custom, at least as early as the reign of Henry the Eighth, for the Heralds to prepare a Roll of the names and arms of the Peers of Parliament, similar, excepting with respect to the arms, to those which, since the Restoration, Garter King of Arms has regularly presented to the House at the commencement of each Session, and which are preserved in the Parliament Office.

Of those earlier Rolls, four only are known to be preserved; namely, that of which a fac-simile is here given from the original in the possession of the Editor, and which relates to the Parliament that met at Westminster on the 5th February, 6th Hen. VIII., Anno. 1515; one, of the Parliament of the 5th Hen. VIII. which was evidently drawn by the same person who executed the present; one of the 8th Hen. VIII.; and the other of the 31st Hen. VIII.; which are preserved in the College of Arms. The last mentioned is emblazoned in a very

* Appendix, No. VI. to the "Report of the Proceedings on the Barony of L'Isle." 8vo. 1829.

inferior manner to the others, but they are all unquestionably contemporary with the period to which they refer.

Though Sir William Dugdale, in his "Copy of all Summonses of the Nobility," has printed a list of the Peers present in the Parliament of the 6th Hen. VIII., from a Manuscript in the College of Arms, marked H, which agrees very nearly as to the names* and the remarks added to them, with this Roll, the latter contains the following temporal Peers, who are not mentioned in the Manuscript.

"The Lord Conyers, S^r. Willi^m. Conyers;
The Lord Darcy, Sir Thomas Darcy, *traytor*;†
The Lord Mountaygle, S^r. Edward Stanley;
Admitted at the said P'liament i' loco et sol. xx.s."

That the Roll is correct in the insertion of these Barons, is manifest from its agreeing with the Lords' Journals of that Parliament.

From some entries on the Roll, it appears that whatever occurred connected with the sittings of Peers, was marked on it: thus, a notice of the payment of

* The only other variations are, that in the MS. the Bishop of Norwich is erroneously called *Thomas*, instead of *Richard* Nyx; and that the blank in the Roll, for the baptismal name of the Lord Berners, is there properly filled up with *John*.

† Added afterwards. His arms are crossed over.

the fee of twenty shillings by the Lord Daubeney, and by the Lord Mounteagle, on first taken their seats, has been afterwards added, and the cause of the precedence enjoyed by the Bishops of London and Winchester is written above their names. The name and arms of Lord Darcy, who was beheaded and attainted for high treason in the 30th Hen. VIII., and the name of Fischer, Bishop of Rochester, who was beheaded in June, 1535, are crossed over, and the former is especially marked as a "traytor;" but the custom of so distinguishing persons in records, if they were subsequently attainted, was very common.

At what period it ceased to be the custom to emblazon Rolls of this description with the Arms of the Sovereign and Peers, has not been ascertained; nor can it be determined whether those in the College of Arms, they being perhaps in the proper custody in a legal point of view, would be received as proofs of sitting in Parliament for the Sessions for which the Lords' Journals are defective: but as a fac-simile of a Parliament Record of so early a period; as affording contemporary and official evidence of the armorial bearings of all the Spiritual and Temporal Peers, and of the Arms of the Episcopal Sees and Mitred Abbies; as specimens of the style of emblazoning Heraldry at the commencement of the sixteenth century; and as it presents to the descendants of the Peers of that

age, an authentic memorial of their ancestors, this Publication will, it is hoped, be deemed a desirable addition to the information already possessed on so interesting a subject.

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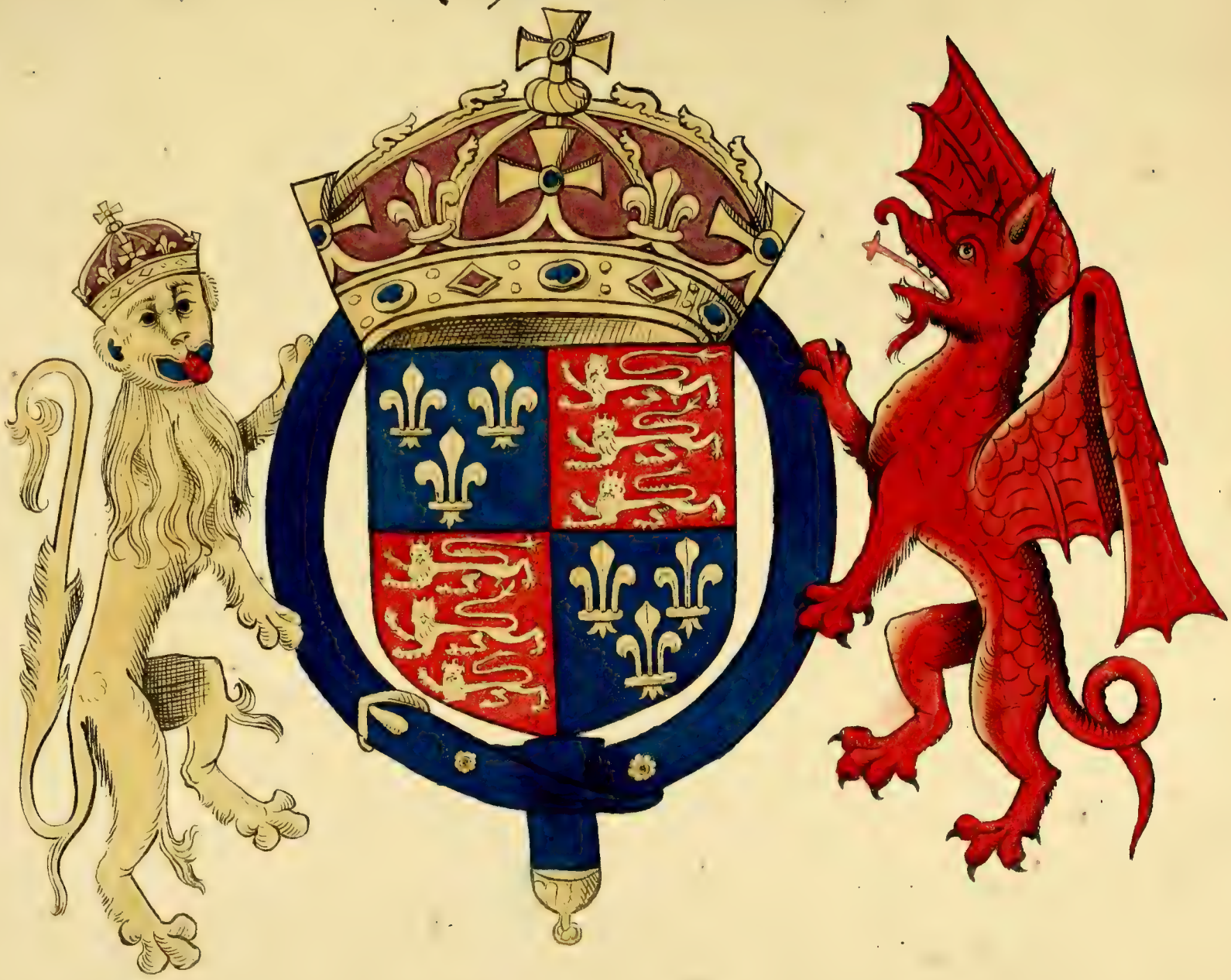

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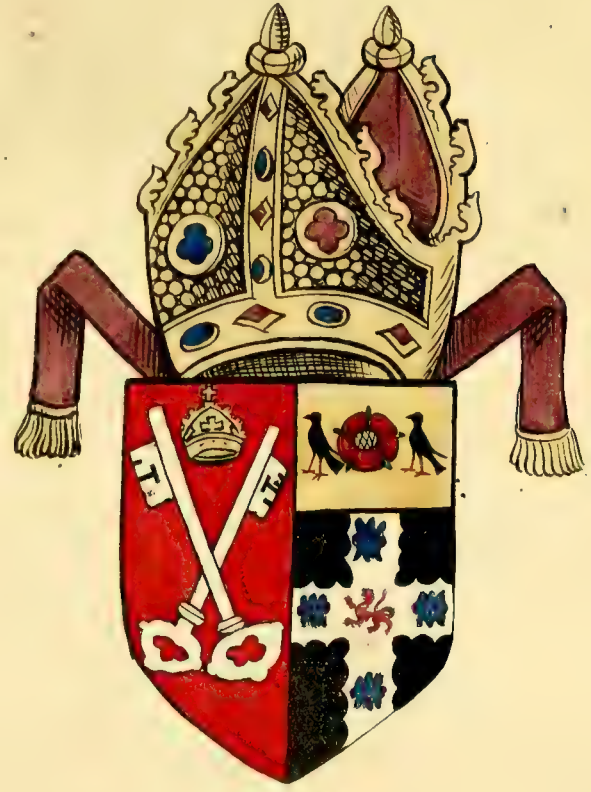

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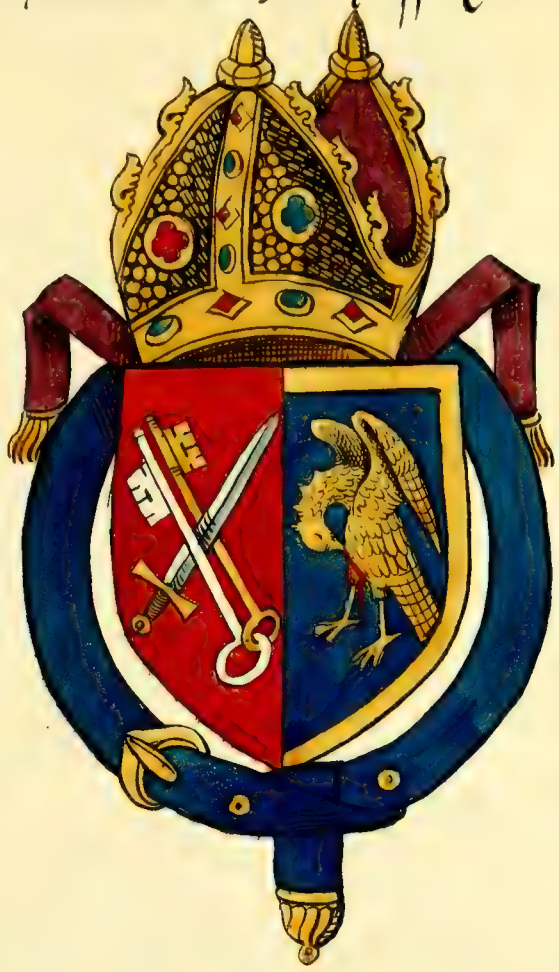

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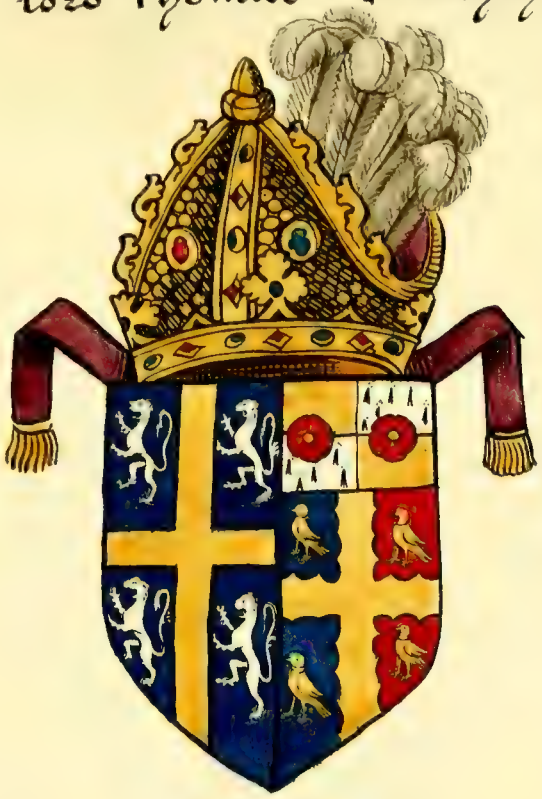

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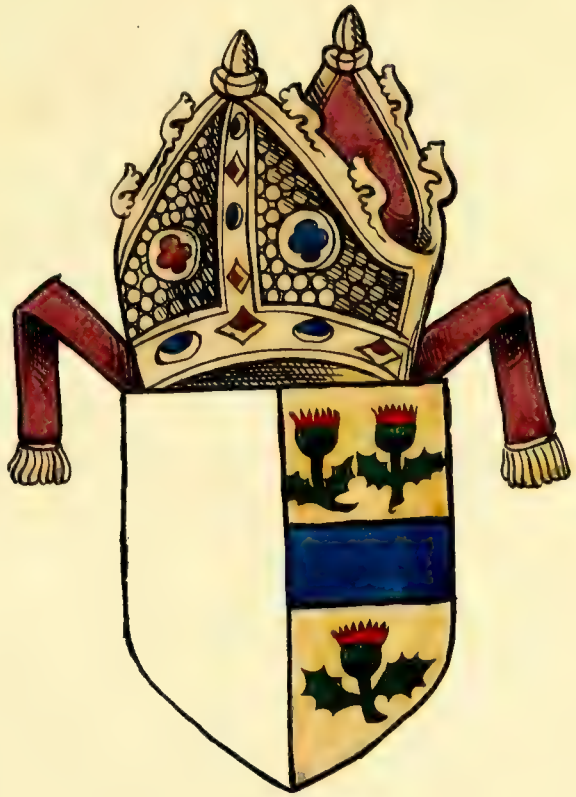

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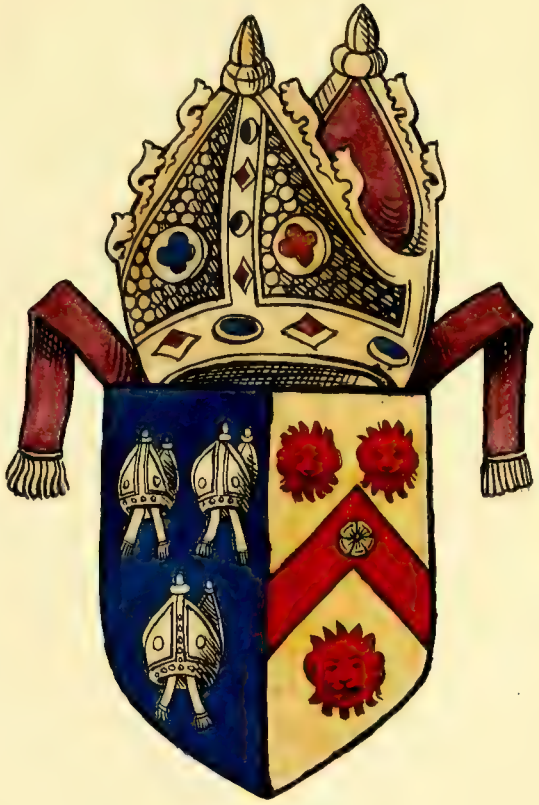

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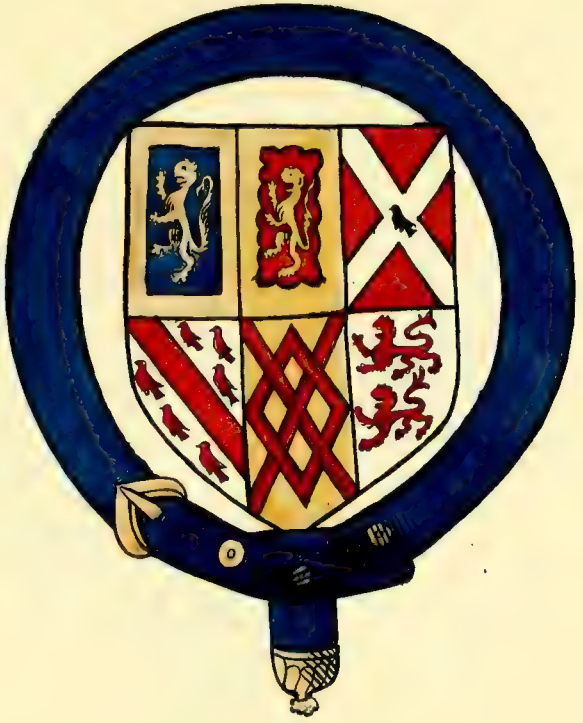

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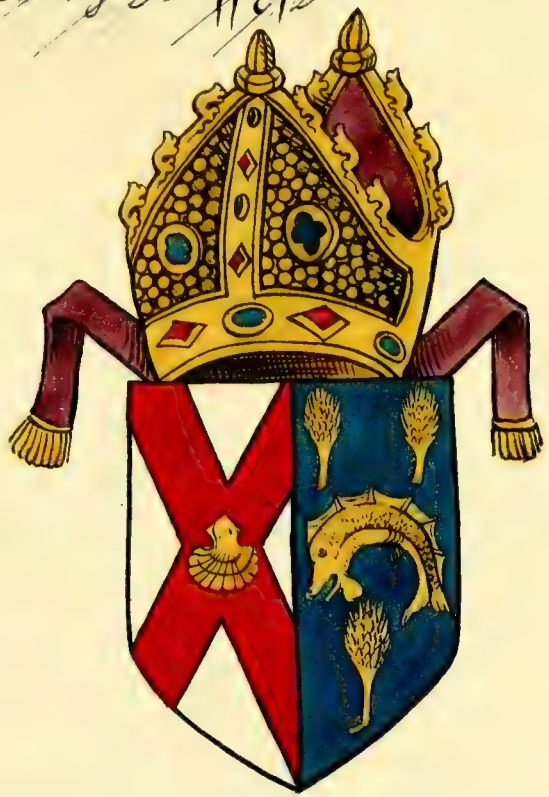

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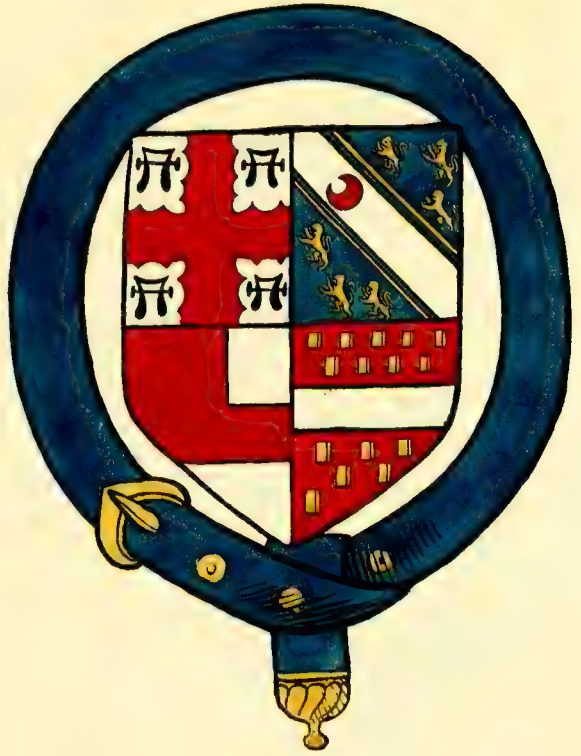

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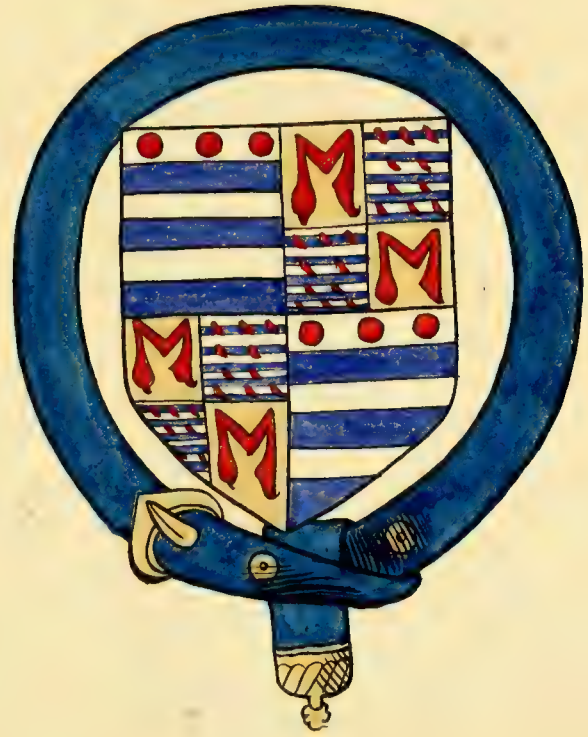

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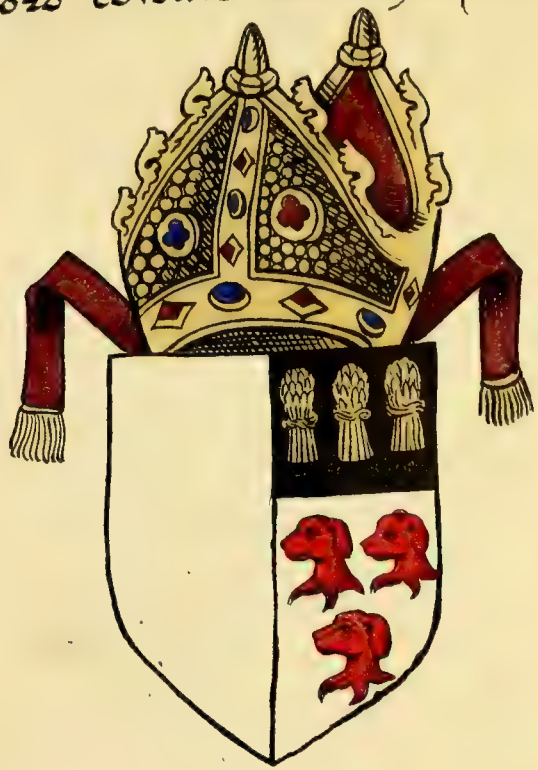

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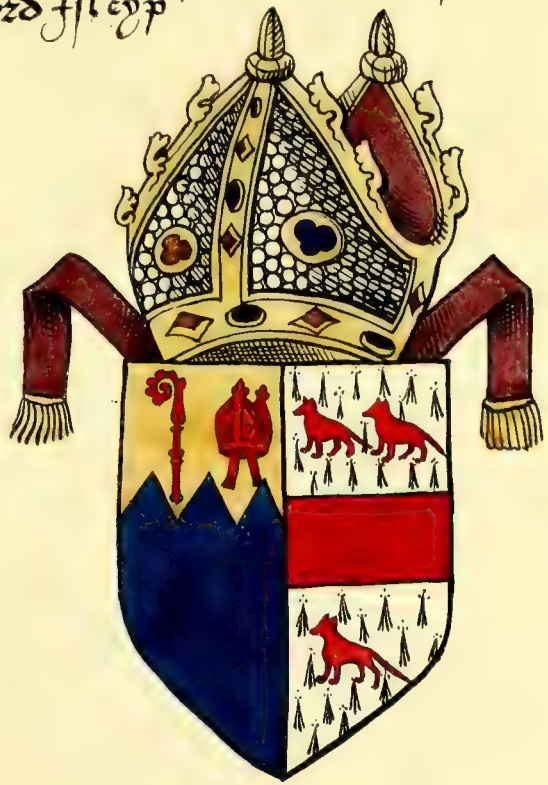

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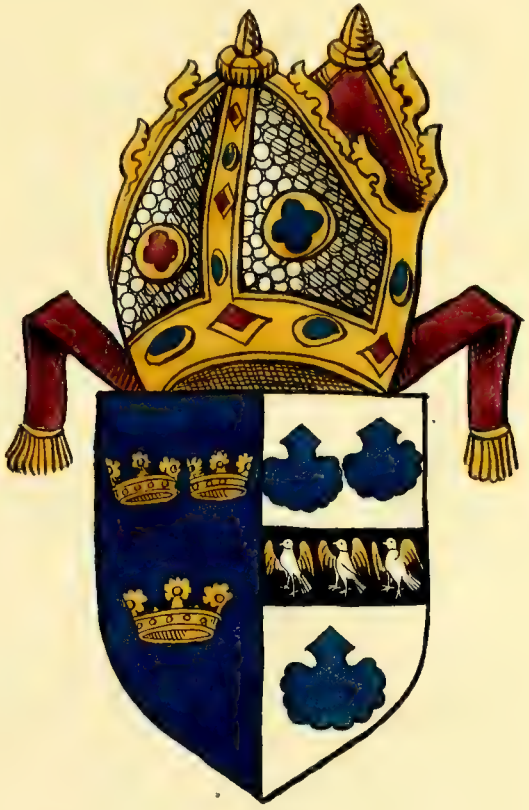

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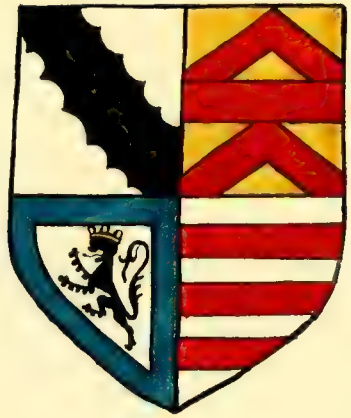

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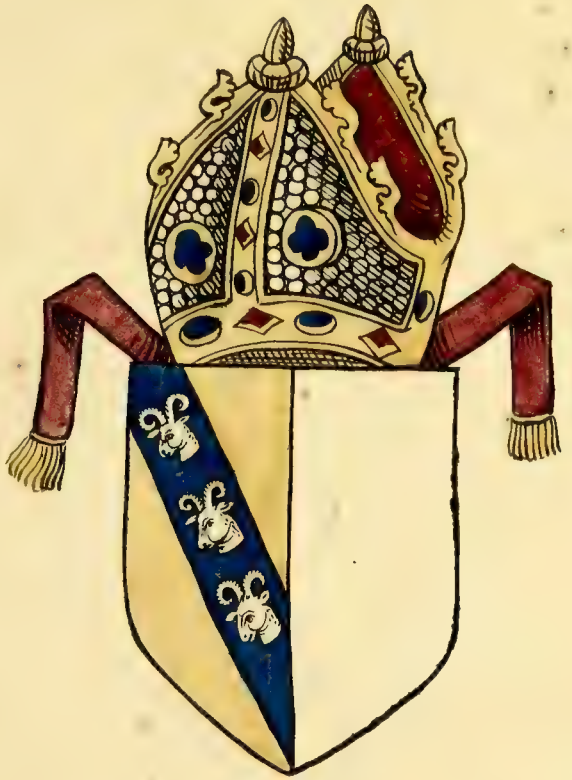

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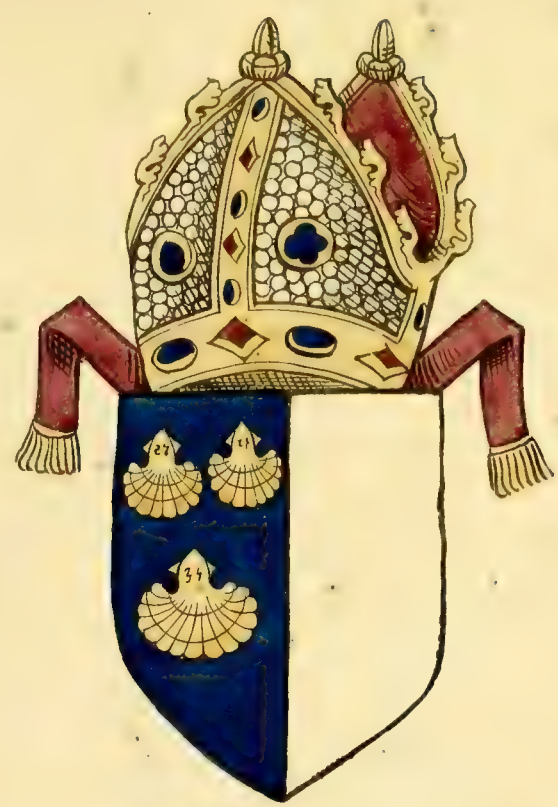

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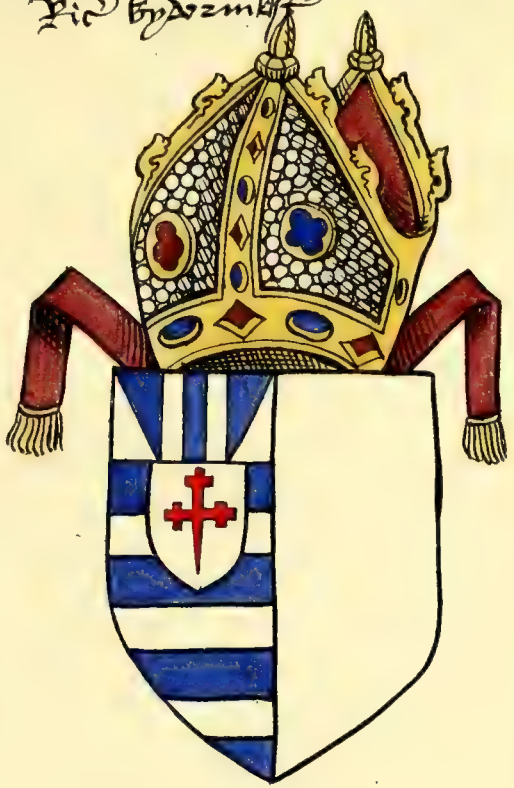

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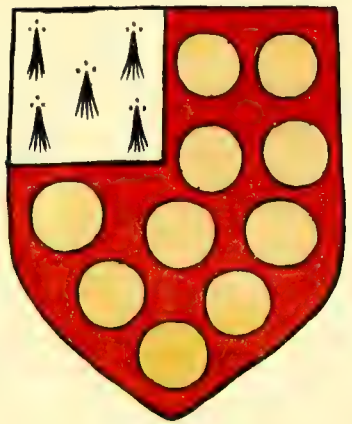

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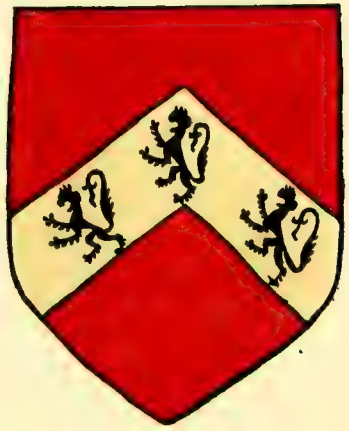

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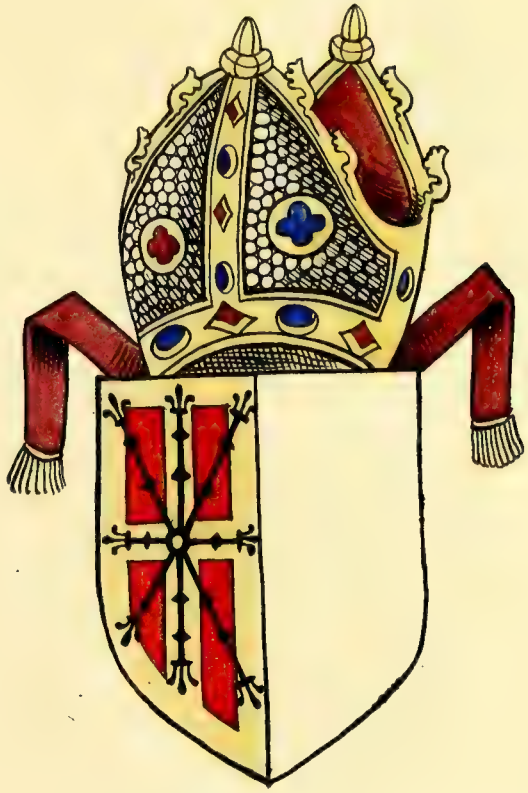

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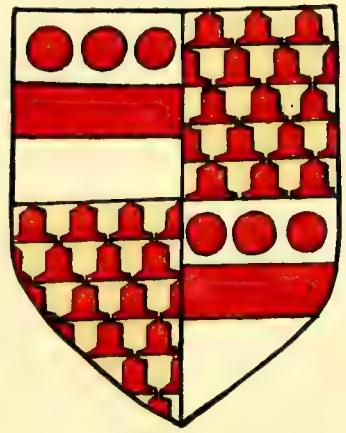

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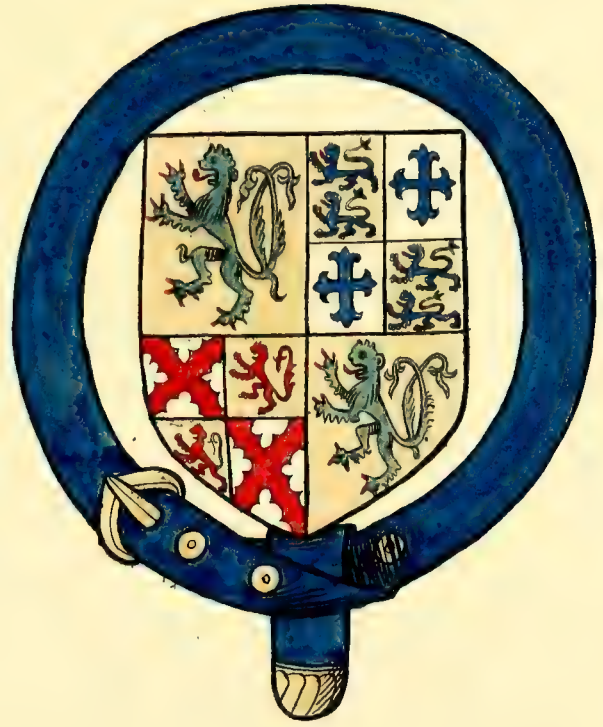

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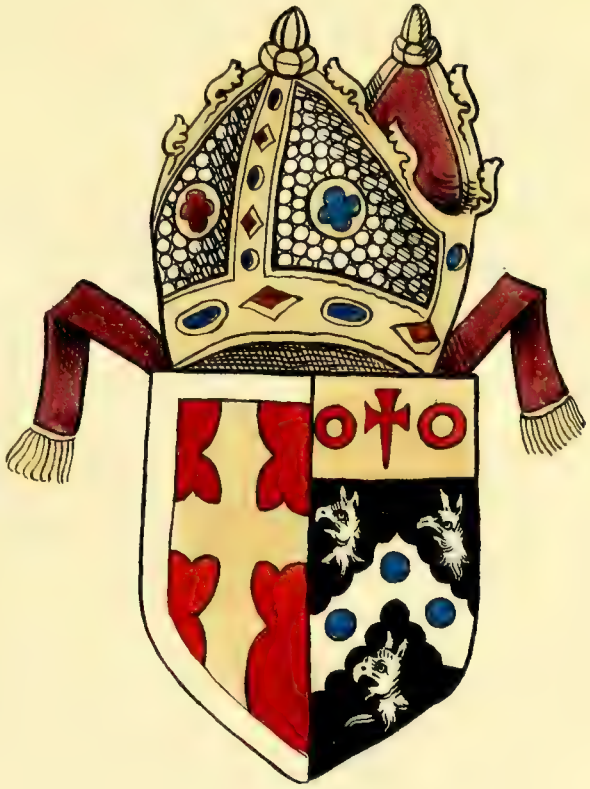

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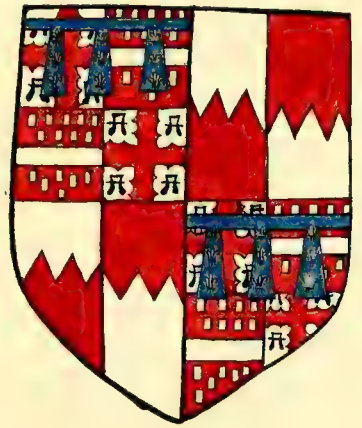

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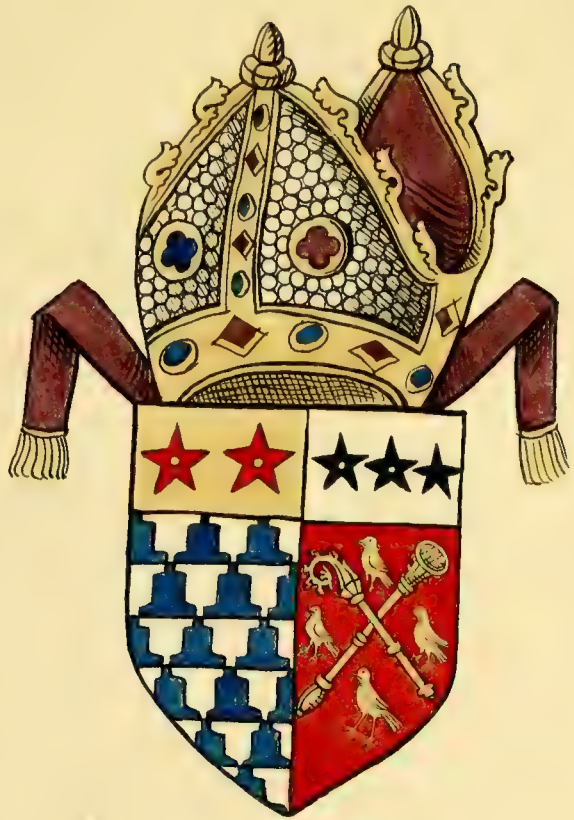

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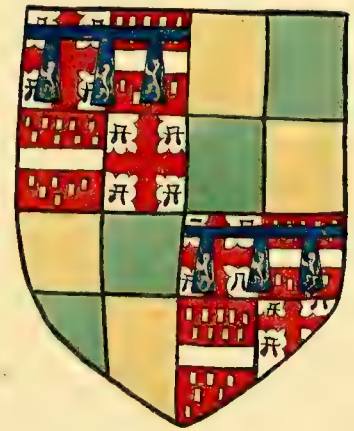

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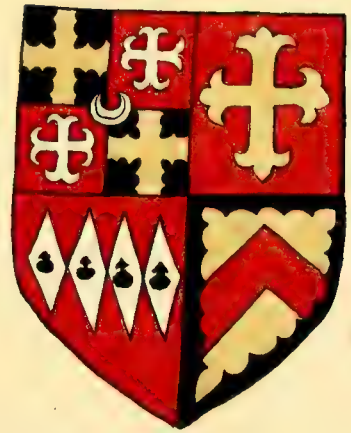

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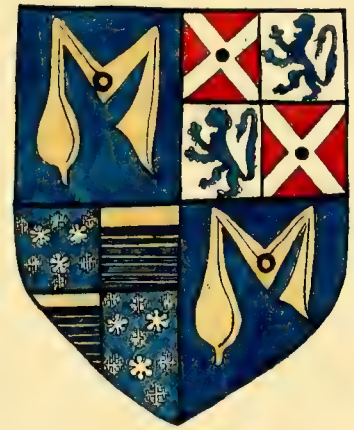

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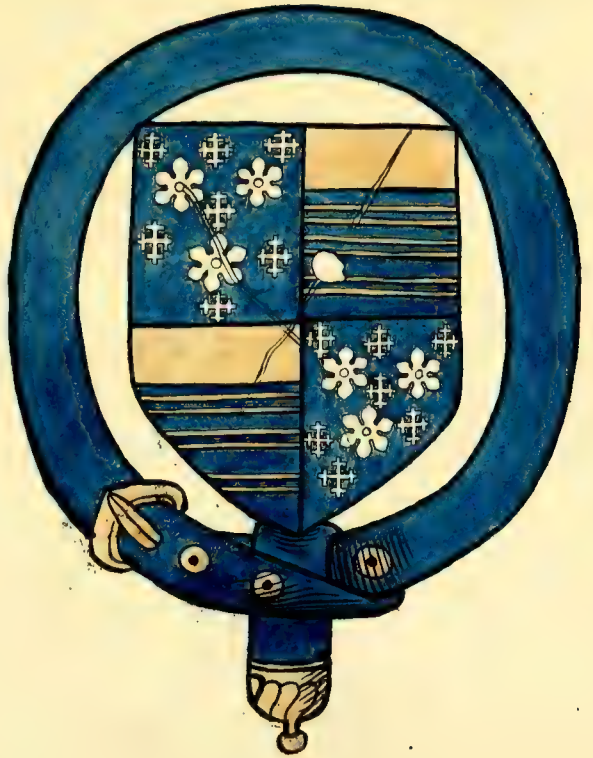

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1 Rex Henricus Octavus.

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4 The Bishopp of Wynchester, the lord Richard Ffox. 5 The bishopp of Duresme, the lord thomas Rewthehall.

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6 The bishopp of London, the lord Richard ffitz Jamys.
7 The duc off norffolke, Sr thomas howard, senior.
8 The bishopp of landaff, lord myles phalley.
9 The marquys dorsett, Sr thomas grey.
10 The bishopp of norwiche, lord Richard nyx.
11 Therll off Shrewesbery, Sr george talbot.
12 The bishopp of Rochester, lord John Fyshar.
13 Therll off essex, Sr henry boursr.
14 The bishopp of bangor, lord thoms Skevyngton.
15 Therll off kent, Sr Richard grey.
16 The bishopp of saintasse, lord edward brekehed.
17 Therll off Derby, Sr thomas Stanley.
18 The bishopp of lyncolne, lord Willm attwater.
19 Therll off Wilteshyre, Sr henry stafford,
20 Thabbot off Westmonester, lord Isleyp.
21 Therll of Surrey, Sr thomas howard, junior; *appointed to sitt aftir his creacion, heyre apparant to the duc off norffolke.*
22 Thabbot off Saint albone, lord thomas Ramrege.
23 Therll of worcestre, Sr Charles Somersett.
24 Thabbot off Saint edmonds Bury, lord John melford als Reve.
25 The lord of saint Johns, lord thomas docwra
26 Thabbot off abyngdon, lord thomas pentecost.
27 The lord ffitz wauter, Sr Robert Ratclyff.
28 Thabbot off Ramsey, lord ....
29 The lord bergavenny, Sr george nevyll.
30 Thabbot off Redyng.
31 The lord awdeley, Sr John touchet.
32 Thabbot off Wynchecombe, *Ric kydermest.*
33 The lord zowche, Sr ....
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48 The lord conyers, Sir willm Conyers.
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50 The lord mountaygle, Sir Edward stanley; *admitted at the said pleument i' loco sol xx. s.*

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St. Augustine's, Canterbury	Glastonbury	Shrewsbury
	Gloucester	Tavistock
Bardney	Hyde	Tewkesbury
Battle	Malmsbury	Thorney
St. Benedict de Hulme	St. Mary, York	Waltham
Cirencester	St. Peter, York	Westminster
Colchester	Peterborough	Winchcomb
Crowland	Ramsey	

Two Priors were also summoned, namely, those of Coventry and St. John of Jerusalem.

St. ALBAN'S. Abbot of, vide Ramridge.

ARCHBISHOPS, Nos. 2, 3.

St. ASAPH. Bishop of, vide Brekehed.

ATTWATER, No. 18.

William Attwater, Bishop of Lincoln.

He was Commissary of the University of Oxford, Dean of Sarum, Dean of the King's Chapel, and was consecrated Bishop of Lincoln, Nov. 12th, 1514: he died Feb. 9th, 1520, and was buried in his Cathedral.

AUDLEY. Lord, vide Touchet.

BANGOR. Bishop of, vide Skevington.

BANHAM, No. 44.

Richard Banham, Abbot of Tavistock, in Devonshire.

The Church of Tavistock was founded by Ordolph, son of Ordgare, Earl of Devon, in 961; and was dedicated to St. Mary and St. Burien. The Black Benedictines* held it until the general dissolution, when it was valued at £902. 5s. 7d.

Banham was elected Abbot, 7th Hen. VII. and died circa. 1515. He was the first Abbot of Tavistock who sat in Parliament.

BARONS, Nos. 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

BELEY, No. 42.

Henry Beley, who was elected Abbot of Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire. in 1509.

Robert Fitzhamon, in 717, founded a Priory, and in 1102 an Abbey at this place, dedicated to St. Mary; in which he placed the Benedictine Monks. It was valued at £1598. 1s. 3d. by the Commissioners.

St. BENEDICT DE HULME, vide Reding.

BERGAVENNY. Lord, vide Nevill.

BERNERS. Lord, vide Bourchier.

BISHOPS, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18.

BOURCHIER, No. 13.

Henry Bourchier, Earl of Essex, K.G.

* The Order of Benedictines was the most ancient and the richest Order: it was instituted in 516. From the colour of their outward habits they were generally called Black Monks.

He succeeded his grandfather Henry, as Earl of Essex, 23rd Edw. IV.; and had livery of his lands, 9th Hen. VII. The Earl married Mary, daughter and co-heir of Sir William Say, Knt. and was killed by a fall from his horse, 13th March, 31st Hen. VIII.; he was buried at his Manor of Estanes, in the County of Essex.

Arms. Quarterly. 1. Bourchier, 2. Bohun, 3. Wydvile, 4. Louvain. On his Stall Plate he is stiled "Le Conte Henry de Essex et de Ewe."

BOURCHIER, No. 43.

John Bourchier, Lord Fitzwarine.

This Nobleman was first summoned to Parliament in this year. In the 28th Hen. VIII. he was created Earl of Bath. He married Cecily, sister and heir to Henry Dawbeney, Earl of Bridgewater, and died 30th April, 31st Hen. VIII.

His Shield contains 1st and 4th, Quarterly Bourchier and Louvain; with a label of three points, azure, each charged with three fleurs de lis, 2 and 3 Fitzwarine.

In the Harl. MS. 2076, it appears that his supporters were an Heraldic Antelope Argent, and an Eagle Argent, vulned in the wing. His Crest a man's head, proper, ducally crowned, or; thereon a Cap gules. The Badge used by him was a Shield or Pavache, the guige tied in the Bourchier knot, or.

BOURCHIER, No. 45.

John Bourchier, Lord Berners.

He was aged seven years at the death of his grandfather John, second Lord Berners, to whom he was heir. He married Katherine, daughter of John Howard, Duke of Norfolk; and died 16th March, 1532. This Nobleman was the translator of Froissart's Chronicles.

His arms were 1 and 4, Quarterly, Bourchier and Louvain; a label of three points, azure, each charged with a lion rampant, or. 2 and 3, Berners. For his Crest he used the same figure as Lord Fitzwarine, distinguished by a label, as on his shield. His mantling, gules, semée of billets, or, derived from Louvain. His badge was the branch of a tree, raguled, and entwined in the Bourchier knot, or.

BREKEHED, No. 16.

Edward Brekehed, Bishop of St. Asaph.

By Godwin he is named Edmund Brikhead, and by Le Neve, Birkhead. He was consecrated May 29th, 1513, and died in April 1518.

The arms given for the See, in a Procession Roll, 3rd Hen. VIII. (MS. Cole, No. 5831, in Mus. Britt.) are Sable, a Key in bend dexter, surmounted by a Crozier in bend sinister, Argent.

BROOKE, No. 37

Thomas Lord Cobham.

He attended King Henry VIII. on his expedition to France, and was present at the seige and capture of Tournay, where he was knighted. His Lordship married first, Dorothy, daughter of Sir Henry Neyden; secondly, Dorothy Southwell; and thirdly, Elizabeth, sister to Sir Percival Hart, Knt; but had no issue by either. He died 19th July, 21st Hen. VIII., and was buried at Cobham.

Crest: on a chapeau, a wing, gules, charged with a chevron argent, thereon a lion rampant, Sable.

Supporters: a Lion, sable, and an Heraldic Antelope, sable, armed, or. His badge was a Moor's head, proper, wreathed, argent; the Motto, "Je me fie en Dieu."

BROKE. Lord, vide Willoughby.

CANTERBURY. Archbishop of, vide Warham.

COBHAM. Lord, vide Brooke.

COLCHESTER. Abbot of, vide Sprowton.

CONYERS, No. 48.

Sir William Conyers, Lord Conyers.

He received his first summons to Parliament 1st Hen. VIII., and distinguished himself in the battle of Flodden Field. He married Anne, daughter of Ralph Nevill, Earl of Westmoreland, and died 16th Hen. VIII.

The Quarterings are 1 and 4 Conyers; 2nd, Quarterly, Nevill and Falconbridge; 3rd, Quarterly, Darcy and Meynil.

His Standard, drawn in MS. Harl. 4632, is semée of two badges; the first two Wings in lure, gules, tied by a cord, azure; the other, a Cross Crosslet, gules; the device, a Lion passant, azure; Motto, "Ung dieu ung Roy." Another badge sometimes used by him was a Trefoil, argent.

DARCY, No. 49.

Thomas Darcy, Lord Darcy.

This Thomas, son and heir of William, had the barony of Darcy conferred upon him 1st Hen. VIII. He married first, Dowsabel, daughter and heir of Sir Richard Tempest, of Redlesdale, Knt.; and secondly,

Elizabeth, sister to William Lord Sandys. He was beheaded 20th June, 30th Hen. VIII., which event was noticed on the Roll by a subsequent hand.

His shield contains the arms of Darcy and Meynil, quartered.

The supporters used by him were, a Bull, Sable, armed, or, and an heraldic Tiger, argent, armed, or. His badge, a tilting spear, broken into three pieces, the lower end placed erect, and the other parts in saltire, tied together by a cord, or.

DAWBENEY, No. 46.

Henry Dawbeney, Lord Dawbeney.

This Henry succeeded his father Giles Lord Dawbeney, in the 23rd Hen. VII. and had special livery of his lands, 6th Hen. VIII. In the 30th of thesame reign he was created Earl of Bridgewater, which title became extinct on his death, 2nd Edw. VI. He married Katherine, daughter of Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, who afterwards became the wife of Sir Rhys ap Thomas.

The badge of this Nobleman was two bats' wings addorsed, sable, tied by a cord, or.

DERBY. Earl of, vide Stanley.

DEVEREUX, No. 39.

Sir Walter Devereux, Lord Ferrers.

He had special livery of his lands, 1st Hen. VIII., and in the 4th of Edw. VI. was created Viscount Hereford. He married first, Mary, daughter of Thomas Grey, Marquis of Dorset; and secondly, Margaret, daughter of Robert Garnish, of Kenton, Esq., and died 27th September, 1538.

Arms, Quarterly, Devereux and Ferrers of Chartley. His standard was per fess, argent and gules, charged with a Talbot passant, argent, eared, gules; Motto, "Loyalle suys." On his stall-plate as Knight of the Garter, are two badges, the dexter a hood, the sinister a horse shoe.

DOCKRA, No. 25.

Thomas Dockwra, Lord Prior of St. John's.

They were commonly stiled Masters of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, and sat in Parliament as Premier Barons. Froissart calls the Prior of St. John "Le grand Priour d'Angleterre du Temple."

Thomas Dockwra was elected in 1501, and continued until 1519. His family arms are surmounted by a chief, charged with the Cross of the Order of St. John. His crest was a demi Lion rampant, sable, guttée, or; on a wreath, gules and sable, holding in his paw a plate, charged with a pale, gules. His badge was a lion's paw, erased, sable, holding a plate as in the crest. Motto, "Sant boro."

DORSET. Marquis of, vide Grey.

DUDLEY. Lord, vide Sutton.

DUKE, No. 7.

DURHAM. Bishop of, vide Rewthall.

EARLS, Nos. 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23.

St. EDMUND'S. Abbot of, vide Melford.

ESSEX. Earl of, vide Bourchier.

FERRERS. Lord, vide Devereux.

FITZ JAMYS, No. 6.

Richard Fitz James, Bishop of London, was a younger son of John Fitz James, of Redlynch, in Somersetshire, by Alice, sister and heir of John Newburgh, Esq., heiress of the barony of Pointz.

He was consecrated Bishop of Rochester 1497, translated to Chichester 1503, and to the See of London 1506. He died in 1521, and was buried in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul. The arms of Fitz James were, azure, a dolphin, naiant, embowed, between three mullets, or, pierced gules; but on the Bishop's arms in this Roll, which are quartered with Draycot, the mullets are omitted. On the inner gateway of Merton College, Oxford, are the same arms as those on the Roll, impaled with those of the See of Rochester.

FITZWALTER. Lord, vide Radcliffe.

FITZWARINE. Lord, vide Bourchier.

FOX, No. 4.

Richard Fox, Bishop of Winchester.

Was consecrated Bishop of Exeter in 1487, translated to Bath and Wells 1491, thence to Durham 1494, and lastly to Winchester in 1502. He died 14th Sept. 1528, and was buried in Winchester Cathedral, where his elaborate monument still remains. He founded the College of Corpus Christi, in Oxford.

FYSHAR, No. 12.

John Fyshar, Bishop of Rochester.

This Prelate was Master of Queen's College, Cambridge, and Chancellor of that University: he was consecrated Bishop of Rochester in 1504, was created a Cardinal by the title of St. Vitalis, on the 21st of May, 1535, and was beheaded June 22nd, 1535. He was buried in the church of All Hallows, Barking.

In the Procession Roll, 5th Hen. VIII. the Saltire in the arms of the See, is charged with a Mitre instead of an Escallop.

In the Roll of Peers present in Parliament, 8th Hen. VIII., in the College of Arms, his arms are quartered with, argent, three Eel spears, erect, two and one, sable; on a chief, azure, a Lion passant gardant, or.

GREY, No. 9.

Thomas Grey, Marquess of Dorset, K.G.,

Succeeded his father Thomas, in the 17th Henry VII. and inherited from his mother the Baronies of Harington and Bonvile. He married first, Eleanor, daughter of Oliver, Lord St. John; and secondly, Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Wotton, Knt., the widow of William Medley; and died 10th October, 1530.

His Shield contains, 1. Grey of Groby, 2. Hastings, 3. Valence. 4. Ferrers of Groby, 5. Astley, 6. Wydvile, 7. Bonvile, 8. Harington: the supporters used by him were, an Unicorn, ermine; and a Man-tiger, or. The Crest, an Unicorn saliant, ermine, placed on a golden Sun. Motto, "Loyal à ma puissance."

GREY, No. 15.

Richard Grey, Earl of Kent, K.G.

He succeeded his father George, in the 20th Hen. VII.; married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Hussey, Knt., Chief Justice of the King's Bench; and died without issue, in the 15th Hen. VIII.

Arms Quarterly, 1 and 4, Grey of Ruthyn; 2 and 3, Hastings and Valence. On his stall-plate at Windsor, his Crest is a Wyvern, with wings endorsed, or, standing on a chapeau. The Motto, "De bon vouloir." His badge was a Ragged staff, sable.

HALL, No. 34.

Abbot of Hyde, in Hampshire.

The Abbot at this time, although not mentioned in the Roll, was Richard Hall, who was elected in 1497, and died in 1529.

King Alfred was the first founder of this Monastery, for the Benedictines. It was dedicated to St. Peter, St. Paul, and St. Grimball. The valuation when dissolved, was taken at £865. 1s. 6d.

HENRY THE EIGHTH, KING OF ENGLAND, No. 1.

Born 28th January, 1491; was created Duke of York, 31st October, 1494; Prince of Wales, and Earl of Chester, 18th February, 1503. He commenced his reign 22nd April, 1509, and on the 3rd of June following, married Katherine, widow of his brother Arthur, and daughter of Ferdinand II. King of Spain; from whom he was divorced, 23rd May, 1533. She died in 1536.

He married secondly, November 12th, 1532, Anne Boleyn, Marchioness of Pembroke, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Wiltshire. She was beheaded 19th May, 1536.

On the following day he married Jane, daughter of Sir John Seymour, Knt.; she died in childbirth, 14th October, 1537.

His fourth wife, to whom he was married 6th January, 1539, was Anne, daughter of John, 3rd Duke of Cleves; and from her he was divorced the same year. She died 1556.

His fifth wife was Katherine, daughter of Sir Edmund Howard, Knt. to whom he was married 8th August, 1540; and she was beheaded 23rd Jauuary, 1541.

He married his sixth wife, Katherine, daughter of Sir Thomas Parr, Knt., and widow of John Nevill, Lord Latimer, 12th July, 1543. After the decease of the king, she married Sir Thomas Seymour, Lord Seymour of Sudley; and died 5th September, 1548.

The King died at Westminster, 28th January, 1547; and was buried at Windsor.

On Henry's succession to the crown, he continued the use of the supporters which had been adopted by his father; on the dexter, the red Dragon, derived from the ensign of Cadwallader; and on the sinister, a Greyhound, argent, collared azure, which was derived from the Beauforts.* It appears from the atchievement at the head of this Roll, that the dragon was subsequently placed on the sinister side, and the royal lion of England taken for the dexter supporter.

HOWARD, No. 7.

Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, K.G.,

* Vide "Regal Heraldry," pp. 60, 64, where several badges used by this King will be found.

Was first created Earl of Surrey, 1st Rich. III.; attainted 1st Hen. VII.; restored in blood the 4th year of the same reign; and created Duke of Norfolk 5th Hen. VIII. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir Frederick Tilney, Knt., widow of Sir Humphrey Bourchier; and secondly, Agnes, daughter of Sir Philip Tilney, Knt. The Duke died 21st May, 1524; and was buried at Thetford.

His arms, Quarterly, of Howard, Brotherton, Warren, and Mowbray. In commemoration of his services in the battle of Flodden Field, he received a grant, by patent, 5th Hen. VIII., of an augmentation to the ancient arms of the family, to be placed on the bend; viz. an Escutcheon, or, charged with a demi Lion rampant, gules, pierced through the mouth with an Arrow; within a double Tressure flory, counterflory of the second. The badge commonly used by the Howards' was a Lion rampant, argent, derived from Mowbray; this Peer, however, in reference to his victory over the Scottish Monarch, assumed a device, in which the red lion of Scotland was represented prostrate, and surmounted by the white lion.

HOWARD, No. 21.

Thomas Howard, Earl of Surrey, K.G.

So created by patent, 5th Hen. VIII., succeeded his father as Duke of Norfolk, 21st May, 1524; was attainted in the 38th year of the same reign. In the first year of Queen Mary his attainder was reversed. He married first, Anne, third daughter of King Edward IV.; and secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Stafford, Duke of Buckingham. He died at Kenning Hall, in the County of Norfolk, 25th August, 1554.

Arms, Quarterly, 1, Howard; 2, Brotherton; 3, Warren; 4, Mowbray.

HYDE. Abbot of, vide Hall.

ISLEYP, No. 22.

John Isleyp, Abbot of Westminster.

The Abbey of Westminster, dedicated to St. Peter, was founded by King Sebert, circ. 104, for Benedictine Monks. At the dissolution it was valued at £3977. 6s. 4d.

John Islip was eminently concerned in the erection of the beautiful chapel, usually called after King Henry the Seventh. According to Leland, (Collect. v. 6, p. 126,) he died January 2nd, 1516. But Brayley, in his Hist. of Westminster Abbey, says May 12th, 1532. He was buried within a chapel, which is distinguished by his arms and device, in the Abbey Church.

KENT. Earl of, vide Grey.

KYDERMEST, No. 32.

Richard Kydermest, Abbot of Wynchcombe, in Gloucestershire.

The Monastery at Wynchcombe, was founded by Kenelph, King of Mercia, in 789; and was appropriated to the Black Monks. Its valuation was £756. 11s. 9d.

In the Roll of Peers, 8th Hen. VIII., in the College of Arms, the armorial bearings of this Abbot are given; viz. azure, two chevrons, or, between three bezants.

LANDAFF. Bishop of, vide Phalley.

LAURENCE. vide Wardeboys.

LINCOLN. Bishop of, vide Attwater.

LINDSEY. vide Sprowton.

LONDON. Bishop of, vide Fitz Jamys.

MALYN, No. 40.

John Malyn, Abbot of Waltham, in Essex.

This Monastery was founded by King Harold, about 1038, in honour of the Holy Cross; and given to the Black Canons of the Augustine Order. Its valuation at the dissolution was £1079. 12s. 1d. John Malyn died in 1526.

MARQUESS, No. 9.

MELFORD, No. 24.

John Melford, alias Reve, Abbot of St. Edmund's, Bury.

This Monastery, for Black Monks, dedicated to St. Edmund, was founded by Canute, circ. 1020. The valuation was £2336. 16s.

This Abbot was admitted in 1511. He was buried in St. Mary's Church, at Bury, where a stone slab, bearing the following inscription in Latin, was placed over the grave.

"Here rests the sepultured bones of that man whom Bury formerly acknowledged Lord and Abbot; born at Melford, in Suffolk, named John; his family and father, Reeves. He was magnanimous, prudent, learned, benignant, and upright, loving the religion to which he was dedicated; who, when he had seen the 31st year of the reign of

Henry VIII., on the 31st day of March, sunk untimely to the grave. Spare his soul, O gracious God! 1540."

MONT EAGLE. LORD, vide STANLEY.

NEVILL, No. 29.

George Nevill, Lord Bergavenny, K.G.

This Nobleman succeeded to the ancient Barony, 7th Hen. VII. Was made Constable of Dover Castle, and Warden of the Cinque Ports, 2nd Hen. VIII. He married first, Joane Fitzalan, daughter of the Earl of Arundel; and secondly, Mary, daughter of Edward Stafford, Duke of Buckingham. He died 29th Hen. VIII., and was buried at Birling, in Kent.

His arms are Quarterly: 1, Nevill of Bergavenny; 2, Warren; 3, Clare and Despencer, impaled; 4, Beauchamp of Bergavenny. His standard was per fess vert and argent, charged with a Bull passant, argent, pied sable, collared, chained, and armed, or; the ground being semée of double staples interlaced, argent, and or. The Motto, "A tenir promesse vient de noblesse." Vide Herald: Not: of Canterbury Cathed: for several badges of this noble family.

NIX, No. 10.

Richard Nix, Bishop of Norwich.

He was Dean of the King's Chapel, and consecrated Bishop of Norwich in 1501. He died in 1536, and was buried in his Cathedral. He had incurred a Premunire, and with part of the fine, the beautiful windows of King's College at Cambridge were purchased. (Cole.)

NORFOLK. DUKE of, vide HOWARD.

NORWICH. BISHOP of, vide NIX.

PENTECOST, No. 26.

Thomas Pentecost, Abbot of Abingdon, in Berkshire.

This Monastery, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and appropriated to the Black Monks, was founded by Cissa, King of the West Saxons, circ. 720. King Edgar and King Etheldred were considerable benefactors. It was valued at £2042. 2s. 8d. when suppressed.

Leland calls this Abbot, Penthecost, alias Rowland: he resigned to King Hen. VIII., 9th February, A.R. 29.

PHALLEY, No. 8.

Myles Phalley, Bishop of Llandaff.

Godwin calls him Saley; Le Neve says Salley. He was at first Almoner to the Abbey of Abingdon, and afterwards Abbot of Eynsham, which he held in commendam until his death. He was consecrated as Bishop of Llandaff November 5th, 1500; and died in December, 1516.

In a Procession Roll, Anno. 3rd Hen. VIII.; vide MS. Cole, No. 5831, the arms of the See are given as Sable, two Crosiers, in saltire, argent, on a chief, azure, three Mitres, or.

PRIOR OF ST. JOHN'S, vide DOCKRA.

RAMRIDGE, No. 22.

Thomas Ramridge, Abbot of St. Alban's, in Hertfordshire.

The Church is said to have been built in 316, ten years after the martyrdom of St. Alban, to whom it was dedicated. The Monastery was founded for the Benedictines, by Offa, King of Mercia, in 795. Its valuation at the general suppression was £2510. 6s. 1d.

Ramridge obtained the Abbacy in 1492; and died about 1524.

RAMSEY. ABBOT of, vide WARDEBOYS.

RATCLIFFE, No. 27.

Robert Ratcliff, Lord Fitzwalter.

In the 1st Hen. VIII. he was restored the Barony of Fitzwalter, which had been forfeited by the attainder of his father; in the 17th of the same reign he was created Viscount Fitzwalter; and in the 21st year, Earl of Sussex. He was three times married; first, to Elizabeth Stafford, daughter of Henry, Duke of Buckingham; secondly, to Margaret Stanley, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Derby; and thirdly, to Mary, daughter of Sir John Arundel, Knt. Lord Fitzwalter died at Chelsea, 27th November, 1542, and was buried in the Church of St. Lawrence Poultney, London.

Arms, Quarterly: 1, Ratcliff, *alias Kirkland;* 2, Fitzwalter; 3, Burnell; 4, Multon of Egremont. The standard of this Nobleman was azure, thereon a Mantiger, gules, on his head a chapeau, or, faced ermine. The ground semée of Etoils, or; and of "Gerbralles," (armour for the elbow.) The Motto, "Je garderay."

His supporters were, on the dexter, a Bull, sable, armed, or, ducally collared, argent, chained of the second. The sinister supporter, a Mantiger, on his head a chapeau, encircled round the neck by a chain,

therefrom a padlock pendant, or: this latter device had been derived from the arms of Sydenham, which were gules, three padlocks, or.

READING. ABBOT of, vide THORNE.

READING, No. 36.

Abbot of St. Benedict de Hulme, in Norfolk.

This Monastery, dedicated to St. Benedict, was founded by King Canute, circ. 1026. It was held by the Benedictine Monks, and valued at the dissolution at £677. 9s. 8d.

The Abbot at this time was John Reding, who succeeded March 8th, 1509, and died in 1516.

REVE. vide Melford.

REWTHEHAL, No. 5.

Thomas Rewthall, Bishop of Durham.

Was Dean of Salisbury in 1502; and consecrated Bishop of Durham 1509: he died in London in 1522; and was buried in the Abbey of St. Peter, Westminster. His monument yet remains there, in the Chapel of St. John the Baptist. The peculiarities of the mitre given to this prelate, in the plume of feathers and the coronet, evidently relate to his temporal rank as Count Palatine.

ROCHESTER. BISHOP of, vide FYSHAR.

SHREWSBURY. EARL of, vide TALBOT.

SKEVINGTON, No. 14.

Thomas Skevington, Bishop of Bangor.

Was consecrated June 17th, 1509, and died in June, 1533. He had rebuilt the greater part of the Cathedral Church, where his heart was buried, and his body in the Monastery at Beaulieu.

In the Possession Roll, 3rd Hen. VIII., the arms of this prelate are argent, three Bulls' heads, erased, sable, armed, or.

SOMERSET, No. 23.

Charles Somerset, Earl of Worcester, K.G.

Was the illegitimate son of Henry Beaufort, Earl of Mortaigne, and Duke of Somerset. He was created Baron Herbert, 22nd Hen. VII., and Earl of Worcester, 5th Hen. VIII.; and married first, Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir of William Herbert, Earl of Huntingdon; secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas West, Lord De la Warr; and thirdly, Eleanor, daughter of Sir Edmund Sutton, Lord Dudley. He died 15th April, 1626; and was buried in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

Arms: Somerset, with an escutcheon of Herbert. On his stall-plate as a Knight of the Garter, the two coats are impaled.

SPROWTON, No. 38.

Abbot of Colchester, in Essex.

The Priory of St. Botolph, at Colchester, was founded by Eynulfus, a Saxon, for the Canons Augustine; and was valued at the dissolution at £115. 12s. 8d.

The Abbot at this time was William Sprowton, alias Lindsey, who was elected in 1498, and died June 21, 1517.

STAFFORD, No. 19.

Henry Stafford, Earl of Wiltshire, K.G.

This Henry, the second son of Henry Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, was created Earl of Wiltshire in the first year of Henry VIII. He married first, Muriel, sister and coheir of John Grey, Viscount Lisle; and secondly, Cecily, daughter and heir of William Bonvile, Lord Harington, widow of Thomas Grey, Marquess of Dorset. He died without issue, 14th Hen. VIII.

Arms, Quarterly: 1, Plantagenet; 2, Bohun, Earl of Hereford; 3, Stafford; 4, Bohun, Earl of Northampton. On his stall-plate at Windsor, the crest is a demi swan, argent, beaked, gules, charged with a crescent, issuant from a ducal coronet, per pale, gules and sable. The Motto, "Humble et Loyal."

STANLEY, No. 17.

Thomas Stanley, Earl of Derby.

On the death of his grandfather Thomas, first Earl of Derby, in 1504, this Thomas succeeded to the title and estates. He married Anne, daughter of Edward Lord Hastings, afterwards the wife of John Ratcliffe, Lord Fitzwalter. He died 23rd May, 1521, and was buried at Sion.

Arms, Quarterly: 1, Stanley, Lathom, and Warren; 2 and 3, Isle of Man; 4, Strange of Knockyn and Wydvile; over all an Escutcheon of Monthault.

The usual badge of this family was an Eagle's leg, erased, or; sometimes two hands, conjoined, (derived from Strange) with the Motto of "Sans changer ma verité."*

STANLEY, No. 50,

Edward Stanley, Lord Mont Eagle, K.G.

This Edward, second surviving son of Thomas Stanley, Earl of Derby, was created a Baron by King Henry VIII., in consequence of his distinguished valour at the victory of Flodden, and was first summoned to this parliament. He married Anne, daughter and coheir of Sir John Harrington, Knt., and died in 1524.

His shield contains in the 1st and 4th; the quarterings of Stanley, Lathom, and Warren; and in the 2nd and 3rd, the arms of the Isle of Man,

He appears to have used for his badge an Eagle's leg, erased, or.

SURREY, Earl of, vide Howard.

SUTTON, No. 41.

Edward Sutton, Lord Dudley, K.G.

Was summoned to Parliament from the 7th Hen. VII. until the 21st Hen. VIII. He married Cecily, daughter of Sir William Willoughby, grandson of William Baron Willoughby, of Eresby; and died in 1531,

Arms, Quarterly: 1st and 4th, Sutton; 2nd, Paganel and Malpas; 3rd, Tibetot, and Charlton. His shield, containing the same quarterings, are sculptured on the vaulting of St. George's Chapel, Windsor. The badge used by the Dudleys, was the iron grating of a window, argent.

TALBOT, No. 11.

George Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, K.G.

Succeeded his father in 1473; married first, Anne, daughter of William Lord Hastings; secondly, Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir Richard Walden, Knt. He died 26th July, 1541, and was buried at Sheffield.

Arms, Quarterly: 1, Belesme; 2, Talbot; 3, Nevil Lord Furnival; 4, Furnival; 5, Verdon; 6, Strange. His badge, derived from the Furnivals, was a Shanfron, or. His beast, a Talbot, argent.

* For several Crests used by the Stanleys, vide "Heraldic Notices of Canterbury Cathedral."

TAVISTOCK. Abbot of, vide Banham.

TEWKSBURY. Abbot of, vide Beley.

THORNE, No. 30.

Abbot of Reading, in Berkshire.

Founded by King Henry I. and his Queens, originally for Nuns, but subsequently given to the Cluniac Monks. It was dedicated to St. Jacob; and at the dissolution was valued at £2116. 3s. 9d.

The Abbot at this time was John Thorne, who died in 1519.

TOUCHET, No. 31.

John Touchet, Lord Audley.

In the 25th of Henry VIII. this Nobleman had restitution of the lands which had been confiscated by the attainder of his father, who was executed in the 12th Hen. VII. He married Mary, daughter of Richard Griffin, of Braybroke, Esq., and died 1559.

The shield is quarterly, of Audley and Touchet. His standard was gules, semée of butterflies, argent; the Motto "Merci Fortune." A MS. in the Library of Lambeth Palace, gives a butterfly, or, for his badge.

WALTHAM. Abbot of, vide Malyn.

WARDEBOYS, No. 28.

Abbot of Ramsey, in Huntingdonshire.

The Monastery of St. Mary at Ramsey was held by the Benedictine Monks, and had been founded by Aylwine, cousin of King Edgar, in 969. It was valued at £1983. 15s. 3d.

The Abbot at this time was John Wardeboys, alias Laurence, who was elected in 1519, and died 1530.

WARHAM, No. 2.

William Warham, Archbishop of Canterbury, Chancellor.

He held the See of London from 1502 until his translation to Canterbury, 29th November, 1504. He died at St. Stephen's near Canterbury, 23rd August, 1532; and was buried in the Cathedral, where his tomb still remains. Vide Blore's Monumental Remains, and also "Heraldic Notices of Canterbury Cathedral."

WESTMINSTER. Abbot of, vide Isleyp.

WILLOUGHBY, No. 35.

William Willoughby, Lord Willoughby.

By the death of Sir Richard Welles, Lord Willoughby de Eresby, without issue, this William succeeded to the Barony of Willoughby de Eresby, and was summoned to Parliament 1st Hen. VIII. He married first, Margaret Hussey; and secondly, Mary de Salines, a Spanish lady, who had been maid of honour to Queen Katherine of Arragon. He died 17th Hen. VIII., and was buried at Mettingham, in the County of Suffolk.

The Quarterings in his shield, are 1, Ufford; 2, Beke; 3, Quarterly, Fitzallan and Maltravers; 4, Welles; 5, Graynsby; 6, Waterton. The badge of this Nobleman was a cross patonee, argent; Motto, "Je crains et ayme." For an account of various seals used by the Willoughby's, vide "Heraldic Notices of Canterbury Cathedral."

WILLOUGHBY, No. 47.

Robert Willoughby, Lord Broke.

He succeeded to the Barony on the death of his father in 1502, and was twice married; first to Elizabeth, eldest daughter and coheir of Richard, Baron Beauchamp, of Powyke; secondly, to Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Grey, Marquess of Dorset. He died 13th Hen. VIII., and was buried at Bere Ferrers.

The Quarterings in the shield are, 1, Quarterly Ufford and Beke; 2, Latimer; 3, Cheney; 4, Stafford of Hooke.

WILTSHIRE. Earl of, vide Stafford.

WINCHESTER. Bishop of, vide Fox.

WOLSEY, No. 3.

Thomas Wolsey, Archbishop of York.

This distinguished personage held the Deanery of Lincoln from 1508, until his consecration as Bishop of that See, 6th February, 1514; he was translated to York the same year; and created Cardinal by the title of St. Cæciliæ, 7th September, 1515. In commendam he held the Bishoprick of Bath and Wells, and the Bishopricks of Durham and Winchester, with the Abbey of St. Alban's, and other livings. He died in Leicester Abbey, 29th November, 1530, and was there buried.

The arms of the See of York had previously been the same as those of the See of Canterbury. (Vide "Herald: Notices.") A Banner of this Prelate bears the same arms as on this shield, surmounted by a Cardinal's Hat; the staff supported by a Griffin, per fess, gules, and or; winged, and holding an official staff of the last. A silver pillar was usually borne before Cardinals: Wolsey used two, the second as Legate a latere. There remains the memorandum of a payment to "James Nicholson, of London, Glazier, for 246 bends, or posies, called "Dominus mihi adjutor," at xiid. the piece," set up in the windows at Christ Church College, Oxford.

WORCESTER. Earl of, vide Somerset.

WYNCHCUMBE. Abbot of, vide Kydermest.

YORK. Archbishop of, vide Wolsey.

ZOUCHE, No. 33.

Lord Zouche.

This person, although not so specified in the Roll, was John, the son of John Lord Zouche, who for his adherance to the cause of King Richard III., was attainted in the first year of his successor; the attainder was however reversed in the eleventh year of the same reign. This John married Dorothy, daughter of Sir William Capel, Knt.; and died in 1551. His crest was an Ass's Head, and his cognizance a Falcon, argent, wings endorsed, standing on the trunk of a tree, or.

THE END.

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